## **CHAPTER NO. 868**

## SENATE BILL NO. 2932

By McNally, Cooper, Burchett, Cohen, Person, Trail, Henry, Burks, Davis, Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2885

By Ford, Lewis, Newton, Bone, Patton, Buttry

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37-1-102, relative to the definition of "severe child abuse".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(21), is amended by adding a new subdivision, which shall read as follows:

(D) Knowingly allowing a child to be present within a structure where the act of creating methamphetamine, as that substance is identified in 39-17-408(d)(2), is occurring.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: July 4, 2002** 

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER DUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002

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